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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2109

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, US, HU (GLAZ, TIBOR)

SUBJ: STATUS OF TIBOR GLAZ IMPRISONMENT

1. CONSOFF MADE MONTHLY VISIT TO IMPRISONED AMERICAN TIBOR GLAS ON OCTOBER 2.
2. GLAZ WAS IN BETTER SPIRITS AND INFORMED CONSOFF THAT PRISON AUTHORITIES HAD RECOMMENDED ONE-QUARTER TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR. ASSUMING NORMALLY PRO-FORMA CONCURRENCE BY AN INDEPENDENT JUSTICE FORTHCOMING, GLAZ WILL BE RELEASED ON NOVEMBER 1.
3. CONSOFF DETAILED RECENT REPRESENTATIONS BY EMBASSY ON HIS BEHALF AND INDICATED HUNGARIANS CONTINUED TO STALL ON CLEMENCY PETITION.
4. IT MUST BE NOTED THAT THE QUARTER REDUCTION OF SENTENCE FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR IS ROUTINE PRACTICE IN HUNGARY FOR SENTENCES OVER TWO YEARS. IT IS PURELY AN ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATION TO PRISON AUTHORITIES AND THUS IS NO CONCESSION BY GOH TO OUR REPRESENTATION.
5. WE BELIEVE MFA'S INABILITY TO EFFECT CLEMENCY FOR GLAZ DESPITE DEP FONMIN NAGY'S INDICATIONS OF POSSIBLE

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AUGUST RELEASE MAY STEM FROM RECENT ARRESTS FOR BRIBERY

OF BUDAPEST COUNCIL OFFICIALS AND OTHERS. VARKONYI
(CHIEF, DIVISION V, MFA) RECENTLY IMPLIED TO DCM THAT
ARREST OF HUNGARIANS ON CHARGES SIMILAR TO THOSE UNDER
WHICH GLAZ IMPRISONED LIMITED GOH ABILITY TO BE FORTH-
COMING TO US CITIZEN GLAZ.

6. FOR BRUSSELS: PLEASE PASS PARAGRAPHS 1 THROUGH 4
ONLY TO MORROW, RALSTON-PURINA.

7. FOR BONN: PLEASE PASS PARAGRAPHS 1 THROUGH
4 ONLY TO MRS. GLAZ.
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